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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

I, Adan Ayala, PTO Reg. No. 38,373, hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office Fax No. (703) 305-3599 on

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Adan Ayala

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed December 14, 2000, the Examiner required the election of one of the following inventions: Group I (Claims 1-47); and Group II (Claims 48-65). Applicants hereby elect without prejudice Group I for continued prosecution.

No fee is due for the present amendment. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any fees due in processing this response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2548.

Respectfully submitted,

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